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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 14, 2001, enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor for the above-referenced docket number. Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice.

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